APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 141 asked by Sri V. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th November 1957, page 78 supra.]

Statement explaining the position under the rules according to which allotment of candidates possessing linguistic qualification is made by the Madras Public Service Commission to clerical posts.

(*a*) According to rule (*a*), read with Annexure III, of the special rules for the Madras Ministerial Service and rule 23, read with paragraph (*b*) (i) in Annexure II and Annexure III, of the special rules for the Madras Judicial Ministerial Service, candidates for appointment to clerical posts in those services should possess an adequate knowledge of the language or of one of the languages of the district specified for the purpose. For example, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada and Urdu have been prescribed for Madras district, Tamil and Telugu for Chingleput district, Tamil and Kannada for Coimbatore district, etc. When forwarding the estimates of vacancies to the Commission, the appointing authorities are expected to intimate to it the language with which the candidates required should be conversant. The Commission allots candidates from its examination list in accordance with the language requirements specified by the appointing authorities. In districts where more than one language is prescribed, the appointing authorities are required to specify the particular language with which the candidates should be qualified and candidates are allotted in accordance with the requirements specified by the appointing authorities. If candidates qualified in languages other than Tamil have been allotted by the Commission to offices in the districts for which those languages are prescribed in the special rules for the Madras Ministerial Service and Madras Judicial Ministerial Service, it must have been done in accordance with the linguistic requirements specified by the appointing authorities.

(*b*)

Year.	Total number allotted.	Number who do not possess an adequate knowledge of Tamil but qualified in Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada or Urdu which are recognized languages for certain districts.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1956	3,116	260
1957	2,201	76

(*c*) In view of the position stated in the answer to clause (*a*), the question does not arise. Consequent on the reorganization of States on linguistic basis and on the recognition of Tamil as the State language, there is a separate proposal under consideration to prescribe an adequate knowledge of Tamil for all *candidates* who seek appointment to clerical posts.